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In re Application of Evans, Paul R. Application No. 10/010,428 Filed: November 30, 2001 For: Machine For Testing Wear, Wear-Preventative And Friction Properties Of Lubricants And Other Materials

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed February 7, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 14, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further examination on the merits.

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